

## Mirror sports



CHARGERS FRESHMEN FOOTBALL team members pose for MIRROR photographer. In front row, from left, are Jerry Slick, Bill Owens, Bob Leonard, Mike Apostolico, Tom Kernochak, Dan Congdon, Joe Burke, Jim Kull. Second row, same order, are August Cerra, Coach Don Rupp, Walt Wynn, Craig Spewak, Steve Tolerico, Mike Romanysyn, Dave Smith, Leon Gerek. Third row, usual order, Jim Tierney, Frank Lesniewski, Eric Farrell, Dan Dragwa, Chris Robinson, Dave Zrowka, Ron Roach. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

## On the 50-yard line

By JOHN WILCHA

With baseball's split season they should have had the playoffs consist of the best overall record and the second half winner. This was a team like Cincinnati who finished with an overall better record than first half winner Los Angeles and second half winner Houston would have made the playoffs.

The Red finished with the best overall record in the National League West and didn't even make the playoffs.

The best athletic trainer in the country may be the University of Scranton's trainer John "Robbie" Robinson.

That's former Charger football coach Ed Skorpala rolling up those high schoolers in the Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League.

When it comes to getting an edge on an opponent, N.F.L. teams have quite an imagination. The Seattle Seahawks have hired former Green Bay Packers coach as a "motivational expert." And now comes word the New York Giants, surely a team in need of divine inspiration, have sought more help than just cheerleaders. They've gone and named Sister Carol Ann, a Roman Catholic nun and local fan, as an honorary assistant coach. The Sister has put together a "prayer book" of Biblical quotations for various positions. For example, a punt returner can find solace in "Prayer be the Lord, I am safe from enemies" (Psalm 135).

Because the athlete's heart is so muscular, it can pump the same amount of blood with 50 beats per minute that the average heart pumps with 150 beats per minute. Thus, the athlete's heart will beat 13 million fewer times per year, it works less, rests more, and consequently takes a much longer time to wear out.

When Broderick Crawford was in Scranton a few weeks ago he attended the Mid-Valley View football game.

The Los Angeles Rams have male cheerleaders, along with their female cheerleaders this year.

Don Heath, Grove St. resident, bagged his first day of bow season.

At Pocono Downs ...

Track drops Tuesdays from calendar

Tuesday night racing has been dropped from Pocono Downs' schedule. Until the completion of the harness racing season, the local track will be operating three nights a week — Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Post time remains at 7:30 p.m.

The 141st meeting will come to a close on Monday, Nov. 16, a special race day. Other than closing night, the racing schedule remains unchanged.

POCONOES. Pocono's Handicapping Central, penciled for Friday, Oct. 16, is beginning to fill-up faster than the Rat's beer stein. The contest has a total prize money of \$1,000. The money will be distributed to the top five finishers in the same manner the purse money is divided in a harness race. First place, 50 percent (\$500); second place, 25 percent (\$250); third place, 12 percent (\$120); fourth place, 8 percent (\$80); fifth place, 5 percent (\$50).

The handicapping challenge is limited to the first 10 minutes. If interested contact the track switchboard. It's a first come, first serve basis, so don't be shy.

Speaking of handicappers, a tip of the driving derby to Hazleton Standard Speaker's Kay Nall. The track sports editor picked 23 of 24 scholastic football games last week ... Congratulations to young Nick Ferrel.

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## Lakeland edges Tech 21-13 Saturday night

The previously unscathed Lakeland Chiefs were scored upon Saturday night as Scranton Tech drew first blood before the Chiefs finally won 21-13.

Tech's Dennis Burley ran 76 yards on the first play from scrimmage to score against the tough Lakeland defense.

An extra point conversion gave the Scranton team a 7-0 lead.

Lakeland later came back to tie the contest at seven-all when Steve Domonowski scored from the one-yard line. He then

added his own extra point with a kick. But the tie was short-lived.

Tech's Burley went through a hole and raced 46 yards for his second score to give Tech the lead again.

Tony Foti started the Chiefs rolling shortly thereafter.

Tech had more total yards than the Chiefs 245 yards to 241.

The 5-4 Chiefs take on Scranton Central at Scranton Memorial Stadium Friday night.

## Carbondale Mirror PLAYER of the WEEK John Waller

5-foot-11, 175-pounds Over 100 yards rushing One touchdown, one interception and threw a 2-point conversion

He will receive a case of soda from Cominsky Beer and Soda, 16 River St., Carbondale, sponsor of this weekly MIRROR feature.



## Molinaro rolls 193 and 520

In last week's Tuesday Night Early Birds action, Northeast Vending, Alexander's Saw-A-Way, and Jerry's Sports Center each won two games.

Homish and Frankish bowled the team high single of 808, while Jerry's Sports Center rolled the high series of 2193. Colleen Molinaro turned in the top individual scores with a 193 game and 520 series.

Other fine scores: Peggy Marcom, 148, 140; Betty Tucker, 156; Nancy White, 153, 145; Mary Lou Eimers, 172, 159; Mary Beth Yale, 184, 157; Kim Aston, 151; Colleen Molinaro, 186, 141; Sharon Twardzik, 167, 145; Joanne Niemola, 155, 180; Joyce Penny, 169, 155; Margaret Swingle, 157; Rose Franchak, 140, 180, 142; Kay Jerin, 177; Carol Fedorchak, 160, 145, 189; Kay Homish, 153, 163; Irene Fedorchak, 143; Judy Stephens, 154; Helga Stephens, 153; Carla Massari, 158, 140; Cheryl Weaver, 163, 148, 152; Jane Houck, 161; Sharon Bjork, 157.

## Chargers lose 28-15

By JOHN WILCHA

Pettinato took it over on third down for the score. Pettinato's PAT was good and the Chargers led 7-6 with 8:30 left in the second quarter.

The Sabers came back with a 54-yard drive. On fourth and two from the 15-yard line, John Yannoni busted off right tackle for the touchdowns. The Sabers' try for the two-point conversion failed.

The Chargers then held the Sabers for the final play of the half.

On fourth down, Jeff Cominsky intercepted a Stipp pass in the endzone to stall the Sabers.

The Chargers then sat on the ball for the final play of the half.

After the Chargers' first drive in the second half failed, the Sabers drove 55 yards for their next score.

Yannoni took it over for the touchdown. The Sabers' two-point conversion was good and they led 20-7.

The Chargers then held the ball for just under six minutes, but the drive stalled at six.

Carbondale Area had as many fans at the game as did Susquehanna.

Charger tackle Brian Hunter missed most of the game with a bad ankle.

Junior Charlie Seave had the quarterback sack of the day.

Chargers travel to West Side Tech (0-4-1) in Pringle this Saturday. West Side Tech's been scoring on the average of 10 points per game and giving up an average of 23. The Chargers are averaging 25 points on offense and 11 points on defense.

It was along ride home for the Blue Ridge Raiders Saturday afternoon after they were defeated by the Wildcats of Western Wayne 34-0.

The Wildcats upped their Suburban Conference record to 3-2 with the win.

Bob Lambertson scored the first Wildcat TD on an 11-yard run.

West Simmons, the Wildcats' scoring ace, next scored on a four-yard run.

In the second half the Wildcats continued

season at Lexington, Kentucky, ranked one of the top trainers at Pocono, Ferriero recently competed in the Junior Driving Championship at Liberty Bell Park.

Ferriero had the lead throughout, but his horse tired in the late stages. The winner of that contest was Louise Mancuso (19) of Dover, Del.

Del Miller, hall-of-fame harness driver, proved he was adept with a putter as a pacer.

Miller, along with playing partner Bill Duale (football hall-of-fame) was the first Hall of Fame Golf Classic. Sponsored by the Riviera Hotel, the golf tourney attracted 46 members of various sports Hall of Fame.

Shooting for the \$25,000 first prize.

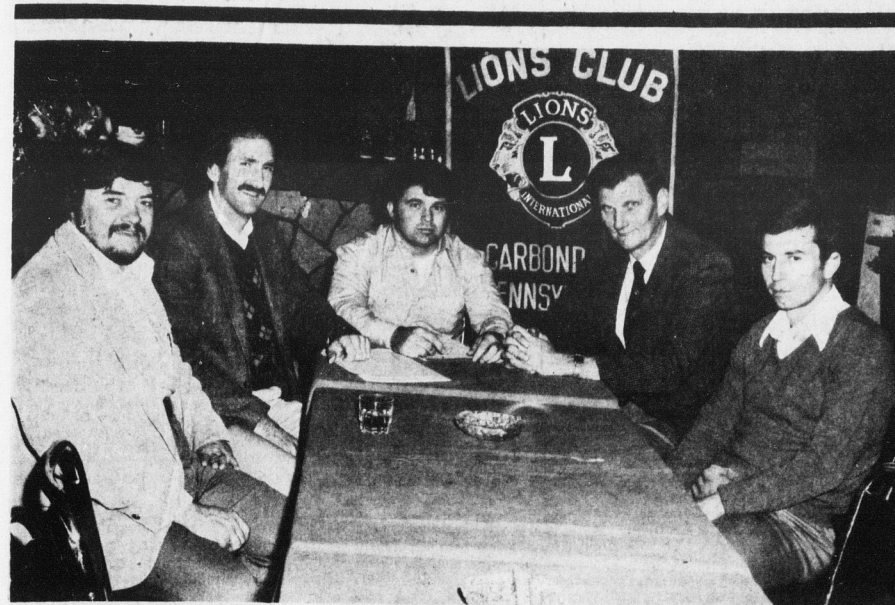
With such names as Eddie Aratro, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, Johnny Untch, Bill Russell, Dick Burkus, Willie Shoemaker, etc., competing, it was harness racing's finest hour.

DeVos representative, De Miller finding the winner's circle. The victorious pairing did not have a happy ending.

Miller has won over \$10 million in purse money — on the race track that is.

Two of the sport's finer racers, Royce and Landis, have recently been syndicated. Royce, who raced at Pocono in the 1980 Sir Stakes, has been syndicated by Almahurst Farm and will stand the 1982

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PLANNING for annual Jerry Finan Memorial Tournament, coaches of participating basketball teams meet with Joe Moffitt, center, chairman of this year's Carbondale Lions Club-sponsored event. From left are Jim Wash, Blue Ridge; Jan Mroz, Valley View; Moffitt; Pete Turonis, Carbondale Area; Ron Rowe, Honesdale. See story this page. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

## Lions ready 1981 Finan tourney

The Carbondale Lions Club has readied plans for the sixth annual Jerry Finan Memorial Basketball Tournament.

The tourney is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, at the Carbondale Area High School.

On Friday, Honesdale will take on Valley View in the 7 p.m. contest. At 8:30 p.m.,

trophies, all-star team trophies, and the Jerry Finan Memorial Trophy for the most valuable player.

There will be no advance tickets on sale for this tournament.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at \$1.25, students, and \$2, adults.

Why did the Mets let Joe Torre go?

By JOHN WILCHA

Why would the New York Mets fire Joe Torre and his complete coaching staff?

Joe Torre who could probably play better than some of his team.

If anyone should be fired it should be the Front Office.

The Front Office let go such players as Ryan, Seaver, Koosman, Matlack, McGraw, Bibbo, Singleton and Oros. They brought in such as Randy Jones, Mike Cubbage and Dave Roberts. They also brought in Ellis Valentine who couldn't play because of a hangnail and they signed Rusty "Gettin'

Rusty" Staub who has seen his better years from the free agent parade.

Plus they signed Doug Flynn to a \$2-million contract. Flynn has a .222 lifetime batting average.

No wonder they don't draw crowds to Shea Stadium anymore.

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Each boy must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and a \$5 fee must be paid that night in order to register.

Each boy will receive a basketball shirt and shorts and the league will also furnish excess insurance coverage for each participant.

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## Battenberg's marks 100th anniversary

Battenberg's Furniture Store, Jermyn's oldest continuously operating business, is this week celebrating its 100th birthday.

It was back in 1881 that the furniture store, now located at 632 Washington Ave. and the family's funeral home business, now at 363 of the town's main street, started operating.

At that time both businesses were located at 550 Washington Ave.

The Jermyn business was started by a pair of German natives, C.F.G. "Gus" Battenberg, great-uncle of current owner Charles, and twin brother Alfred F.A. Battenberg.

They undertook the new business with the curious name of G. Battenberg's Undertaking and Furniture Depot.

By 1883, Gus bought some land near Thomas Lathrop — the site of the present furniture store.

Six years later he bought more land — next door to the furniture store, built a home and used it as the funeral home until 1939.

when it was moved to its present location on Washington Avenue.

Gus died in 1890 and daughter Elizabeth was given the business. She then sold the business to her Uncle Alfred.

Alfred operated the business by himself until 1931 when son Floyd was taken into the business as a partner. The new partnership undertook some projects shortly afterwards, including remodeling and expanding the building.

Three years later Alfred died and Floyd took over the family business.

Another partnership was formed in 1961 when Floyd's son Charles was discharged from the Air Force. Floyd died 12 years later.

In 1973 the funeral home underwent renovation and enlarging, adding a reception

The furniture business, ironically, now carries items for sale similar to those sold when the business first opened 100 years ago.

Only today that furniture carries the tag of Early American.

And now for the German (note: it is not the Jermyn connection) connection.

The family name of Battenberg was Anglicized when some Battenbergs left Germany for England years ago.

The name thus became Mountbatten (berg is German for mountain).

Through the years residents of Jermyn have maintained that Floyd resembled Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth's husband.

After all, the last names are the same.

But MIRROR feature editor Nan Watson was told by the Jermyn resident that the possibility of being related to England's royalty doesn't phase him.

Why should it?

The Jermyn Battenbergs have 100 years in business, while Prince Philip has been occupying Buckingham Palace for less than 40 years.

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Net proceeds from the concert and the sale of the album will go to Pioneer Days Inc. to help finance the 1982 celebration.

Among the area choir participating in the concert and live recording session are: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Choir, Carbondale; St. Rose of Lima Church Choir, Carbondale; St. John's Russian Orthodox Church Choir, Mayfield; St. Mary's Church Choir, Jessup; St. John the Evangelist Choir, Honesdale; St. Mary Visitation Church Choir, Dickson City.

Additional choirs wishing to participate are asked to contact Ray Rosale, 282-5771 or 282-4147, or to write Pioneer Days Inc., P.O. Box 1, Carbondale, Pa. 18407.

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